

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 11

Letter from Stafford County.
[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]
RICHMOND, July 8.—It has been suggested that the reason Mr. Harrison was nominated at Chicago was to catch the old-line whigs. Old-line whigs ain't to be caught with chaff. Old-line whigs remember when their houses were shelled and their wives and children driven into the ditches. Old-line whigs remember, after Gen. Lee's surrender, that their carpets were taken from their floors, and trunks broken upon, and children's clothing stolen, and that, too, by officers in high command. Old-line whigs are fond of good whisky, and who ever heard of a tax being put on an article ten times as much as it cost to produce it? It is contrary to every principle of taxation. It only costs 20 cents to make a gallon of whisky, and now you have to pay from \$4 to \$6 a gallon. If I felt disposed to draw a regular bill of indictment against the republican party it would take one whole side of the GAZETTE, and then I wouldn't be able to tell one-half. It is made up with all sorts of lies.

Our vicinity has met with a loss not easily to be repaired in the death of Mr. W. E. Moncure. He will be missed socially, religiously and politically, and those who knew him can truly say that no better man ever lived.

Farming is at a low ebb. The best farmers have come to the conclusion that the least they do the better they are off. Harvest is over, but, unlike the one spoken of in the good book, the laborers are plentiful and the harvest is small. Health pretty good, lands cheap and the people proud and poor.

Democratic Congressional Convention.

At a meeting of the Democratic Committee for the Eighth District of Virginia the following resolution was adopted:

That a district convention be, and the same is hereby called to meet in the city of Alexandria on Wednesday, September 5th, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of nominating a member of Congress from the 8th district of Virginia. The basis of representation shall be one delegate for every hundred votes or fraction over fifty cast at the gubernatorial election of 1885. The committee of the cities and counties of the district are requested to give notice of meetings for the selection of delegates from their respective cities and counties.

Delegates are requested to be present in Alexandria at ten o'clock a. m. on the day of the convention, that the business of the same may be facilitated.

HENRY HEATON, Chairman.
LEONARD MANNING, Secretary.
[Democratic papers of the 8th district are requested to copy this notice.]

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE, IN EFFECT

JUNE 24, 1888.

Trains run by 75th Meridian Time.

SOUTH ROUTE.	No. 58. Daily.	No. 50. Daily.	No. 54. Daily.	No. 52. Daily.
LEAVE				
Washington	8:30 a.m.	11:21 a.m.	5:30 p.m.	11:00 p.m.
Alexandria	8:55	11:50	5:55	11:25
Manassas	9:10	12:00	6:10	11:40
Warrenton Junction	10:18	1:08	7:10	12:40
Orange	11:28	2:24	8:05	1:50
Charlottesville	12:45 p.m.	3:40	9:10	2:55
ARRIVE				
Lynchburg	3:00	5:45	1:00 a.m.	5:05
Franklin Junction	3:15	6:00	1:15	5:20
Danville	3:30	6:15	1:30	5:35
Asheville	3:45	6:30	1:45	5:50
Hot Springs	4:00	6:45	2:00	6:05
Atlanta	4:15	7:00	2:15	6:20
Chattanooga	4:30	7:15	2:30	6:35
Memphis	4:45	7:30	2:45	6:50
New Orleans	5:00	7:45	3:00	7:05
Louisville	5:15	8:00	3:15	7:20
Cincinnati	5:30	8:15	3:30	7:35

NORTH ROUTE.	No. 51. Daily.	No. 53. Daily.	No. 59. Daily.	No. 55. Daily.
LEAVE				
Danville	10:47 a.m.	10:30 p.m.		
Franklin Junction	11:10	11:30		
Lynchburg	12:45 p.m.	1:00 a.m.	12:20 a.m.	3:00 p.m.
Charlottesville	3:20	3:10	4:40	6:35
Orange	4:20	4:00	5:40	7:30
Warrenton Junction	5:30	5:12	6:50	8:40
Manassas	6:10	5:50	7:50	9:20
ARRIVE				
Alexandria	7:10	6:35	9:04	9:15
Washington	7:35	7:00	11:13	9:40
Baltimore	8:50	8:21	12:41	11:25
Philadelphia	3:00 a.m.	10:47 a.m.	3:10	3:00 a.m.
New York	6:20	1:20 p.m.	5:50	6:20

-Daily.

MANASSAS BRANCH.

EASTWARD.	Daily, except Sunday.	WESTWARD.	Daily, except Sunday.
LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Manassas	9:45 a.m.	Washington	2:35 p.m.
Front Royal	10:20	Alexandria	3:00
Strasburg	11:00	Manassas	3:25
Leesburg	11:40	Front Royal	3:50
Warrenton	12:20	Strasburg	4:25
Leesburg	1:00	Leesburg	5:00
Warrenton	1:40	Warrenton	5:35
Leesburg	2:20	Leesburg	6:10
Warrenton	3:00	Warrenton	6:45
Leesburg	3:40	Leesburg	7:20
Warrenton	4:20	Warrenton	8:00
Leesburg	5:00	Leesburg	8:35
Warrenton	5:40	Warrenton	9:10
Leesburg	6:20	Leesburg	9:45
Warrenton	7:00	Warrenton	10:20
Leesburg	7:40	Leesburg	11:00 a.m.

WARRENTON—Trains Nos. 50, 51, 54, 55, 58 and 59 connect daily to and from Warrenton.

FRANKLIN DIVISION—Daily, except Sunday.

Leave Rocky Mt. 7:15 a. m., arrive Franklin Junction 10:45 a. m., leave Franklin Junction 7:30 p. m., arrive Rocky Mt. 10:30 p. m.

GORDONSVILLE—Trains leave Orange for Gordonsville 2:30 p. m. and 9:20 p. m. daily, and 8:45 and 11:40 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Returning, leave Gordonsville for Orange 6:55 a. m. and 3:35 p. m. daily, and 10:40 a. m. and 1:35 p. m. daily except Sunday.

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On trains Nos. 52 and 53 Pullman Buffet Sleepers between Washington and New Orleans, and Washington and Augusta, via Danville.

On trains Nos. 54 and 55 Pullman Sleepers between Washington and Louisville, and Charlottesville and Cincinnati.

On trains Nos. 56 and 59 Pullman Buffet Sleepers between Washington and Memphis, via Lynchburg.

On trains Nos. 55 and 58 Pullman Buffet Sleepers between Washington and New Orleans, via Lynchburg and Kennesaw route.

WASHINGTON AND OHIO DIVISION.

ALL TRAINS DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Alexandria 9:07 a. m. and 4:50 p. m.; arrive at Round Hill 11:30 a. m. and 7:20 p. m.

Returning, trains leave Round Hill 6:05 a. m. and 1:25 p. m., arriving at Alexandria at 8:23 a. m. and 3:47 p. m.

The 9:07 a. m. train from Alexandria connects at Round Hill with stage for Blue Ridge, Berryville and Winchester, and at Leesburg with stages for Aldie and Middleburg.

The 9:07 a. m. train and 4:50 p. m. train from Alexandria connects at Vienna with stages for Fairfax Court House.

Through tickets on sale at the principal stations to all points. For rates or information apply to any agent of the Company, or to

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For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara 10:00 p. m. daily, except Saturday, with Palace Car Washington to Rochester.

For Williamsport, Lock Haven and Elmira, at 9:50 a. m., daily, except Sunday.

For New York and the East, 7:20, 9:00, 11:00 and 11:40 a. m., 2:00, 4:10, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m.

On Sunday 9:00 and 11:40 a. m., 2:00, 4:10, 6:00, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m. Limited Express of Pullman Parlor Cars, 9:40 a. m. daily, except Sunday, and 3:45 p. m. daily, with Dining Cars.